

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATIONIn re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): KOIZUMI et al
Appln No.: 08 / 147.433
series code ↑ ↑ serial no.

Filed: November 5, 1993

Title: SOFT VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN COMPOSITION
AND MOLDED ARTICLE MADE OF THE SAMEHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed [] previously [] herewith(____(No.))		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
2. Total Effective Claims * <u>8</u> minus ** <u>26</u> = <u>0</u>					
3. Independent Claims * <u>1</u> minus *** <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>					
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln) add \$230/\$115					
5. <u>Original</u> due date: [] None; [XX] <u>April 27, 1994</u>					
6. <u>Petition</u> is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (Large/Small Entity: <u>1 month \$110/\$55</u> (code 115/215); <u>2 months \$360/\$180</u> (code 116/216); <u>3 months \$840/\$420</u> (code 117/217)): - - - - - + <u>110.00</u>					
7. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, add Rule 20(d) Official fee (\$110/\$55) - +					
8. If <u>IDS</u> attached requires Official Fee, add \$200 (code 126) or \$130 (code 122) if Rule 97(d) <u>Petition</u>					
9. Subtotal \$					
10. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date (item 5) and <u>subtract</u> -					
11. TOTAL FEE ATTACHED \$ <u>110.00</u>					
12. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					
13. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.					
14. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					
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This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an <u>issue fee</u> transmittal sheet is filed.					

Query: Is appeal deadline
now? If so, file Notice
of Appeal separately.

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Group Art Unit: 1511

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated
January 27, 1994.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject
application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 22-24 are pending in the
application.

The rejection of claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 22-24
under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Takimoto '333 in view of JP '345 is
respectfully traversed. One of ordinary skill in the art would
not be motivated to combine Takimoto with JP '345.

Takimoto '333 discloses steering wheel materials made
of polyvinyl chloride resin, phthalic acid ester and
acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (NBR). The object of Takimoto is
to provide a steering wheel having a strong adhesion between the